

## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

The summary of membership and finances Feb. 29, 1920, of the Royal Arcanum follows:

Membership—Last report, 134,632; applications since received, 487; total, 135,119; suspensions and permanent withdrawals, 215; deaths, 212; total, 134,702; approximate membership, 134,702.

W. and O. B. Fund—Balance last report, \$24,425.62; received during the month, \$250,001.52; total, \$274,427.14; death benefits paid, \$428,435.03; transferred to emergency fund, \$100,000; balance on hand, \$25,592.11. Total payments from organization to date, \$509,225,094.12.

Emergency Fund—Amount per last report, \$5,441,872.51; interest since added, \$2,530.26; received from W. and O. B. fund, \$100,000; total, \$5,544,402.77. Excess of mortuary resources over all known liabilities, \$1,179,531.32; approximate amount standing against obligations under Sec. 430 (15), \$1,062,215.42.

General Fund—Balance last report, \$1,145,238.28; received during the month, \$2,815.77; total, \$1,148,054.05 paid during the month, \$15,515.09; balance on hand, \$1,132,538.96.

### UNITED WORKMEN.

What the Connecticut jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W. is doing and the splendid record it has accomplished during the last few months is seen in Grand Recorder Dickinson's report to the supreme lodge of the order, just published in the A. O. U. W. Journal, the official paper of the supreme lodge, which is as follows: \$5,975,417 insurance in force; \$905,450 assets, \$577,713 reserve; 108.89 per cent. solvent March 1, 1919; \$38,000 Liberty bonds held; \$88,000 new business written in 1919; \$37,129 death claims paid in 1919; outlook for new business this year is better than ever before. We have a fairly well organized extension department which is just beginning to show results. We are advertising in a small way in the newspapers of the state and the returns more than meet our expectations. Therefore I can safely predict that Connecticut will be one of the growing jurisdictions before the end of the year.

Other similar reports for the past year from other grand lodges are equally inspiring and show that in the past year the A. O. U. W. has had the greatest prosperity in its history. These grand lodges, as the reports show, own \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and have \$35,000,000 dollars insurance in force; also paid \$1,750,000 in death claims during 1919.

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Norwich grange, No. 172, P. of H., held one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season on Wednesday evening when the meeting took the form of a poverty social. Routine business preceded the social, which was a decided success, nearly all of the members being concerned to suit the occasion. The evening's program opened with the grand march led by Mrs. Charles A. Hagberg and Harry Stebbins. Games were played during the evening and dancing was enjoyed. The closing number of the enjoyable evening was the serving of a basket lunch followed by the Virginia reel.

There were guests present from North Franklin grange. There was a very large attendance of local members, and it is planned to work the first and second degrees at the next meeting.

### ODD FELLOWS.

Unions and Shetucket lodges transacted routine business at their regular meetings held on Monday and Tuesday evenings. There were large numbers at each meeting.

A large number from Palmyra encampment were the guests of Mystic encampment Friday evening. The local lodge members went from Norwich by auto truck, returning from Mystic late in the evening after a most enjoyable time.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A novelty in extended travel is being introduced by the Knights of Columbus in the tour to Europe planned by that organization in connection with the presentation of the K. of C. statue of Lafayette to the city of Metz. It is a co-operative tour which will be managed from first to last without a cent of profit—perhaps the first tour of any magnitude conducted under such conditions. Upwards of 1,000 members of the K. of C. will make the trip to Metz, first visiting the battlefields of Europe, and later Lourdes on the return trip.

The French government will receive the Knights as their guests in France. Dr. Marcel Knecht of the French high commission to the United States is now in France arranging details of the

### tip with the French railroad authori-

ties. Paul W. Bartlett, the sculptor who is making the statue—a replica of the famous Lafayette now the Paris Louvre—has completed the first of the eas-reliefs that will ornament the pedestal—a new conception of Christopher Columbus in the act of discovering America. This with three other bas-reliefs representing Pershing at the tomb of Lafayette, President Wilson addressing congress and urging the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine, and Marshal Foch addressing his prophetic message of victory to the K. of C., will form new contributions to the sculpture of the war.

The statue is being cast in Belgium to obviate transportation difficulties. President Deschanel of France and Marshal Foch will be the principal figures at the unveiling in August next.

The K. of C. pilgrimage to France will be the largest, in point of numbers, of post-war tours to the battlefields. Many Knights who were soldiers engaged in the battles will be of the party.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting at the Buckingham Memorial Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the president, M. Florence Dean, presiding. The secretary read general orders, No. 7 and 8, (national) No. 6 (department). The usual routine of business was transacted. The meeting closed by singing America and salute to the flag.

### JUNIOR MOOSE.

Norwich lodge, No. 20, Junior Order



WILL ROGERS—Water, Water, Everywhere.  
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of Moose, held their regular meeting in the Moose home Monday evening. There was a large attendance at the meeting. Only matters of routine business were transacted.

### OWLS.

Norwich nest of Owls transacted routine business at their meeting held in Owls' hall on Tuesday evening. LeRoy P. Johnson presided at the meeting.

### NORWICH TOWN MUSICIANS

ENTERTAIN AT JOHNSON HOME Friday afternoon a company of Norwich Town musicians gave a delightful musicale at the Johnson Home. Those who participated were: C. Theodore Sterry, violin; Rev. Gordon F. Bailey, cello; Miss Marion L. Bailey, piano; Miss Ruth L. Potter, soprano; Dr. Charles H. Lamb, tenor. The program follows:

Tri-o-Polish Dance, Scharwenka  
Mr. Sterry, Rev. Mr. Bailey, Miss Bailey.  
Songs—  
Mammy's Cong, Ware  
Down in Nod-A-Way, Miss Potter.  
Violin—  
Love's Greetings, Elgar  
Cradle Song, Shubert  
Mr. Sterry.

Songs—  
The Sunshine of Your Smile, Ray  
Think, Love, of Me, Grey  
Dr. Lamb  
'Cello obligato, Rev. Mr. Bailey.  
Tri-o-The Dying Poet, Gottschalk  
Mr. Sterry, Rev. Mr. Bailey, Miss Bailey.

Songs—  
In May Time, Speaks  
'Tis Spring, Ware  
Miss Potter.  
Violin—Souvenir, Dreda  
Mr. Sterry.

Songs—  
I Gathered a Rose, Lee  
One Fleeting Hour, Lee  
Dr. Lamb.  
'Cello obligato, Rev. Mr. Bailey.  
Tri-o-Berceuse, Hauser  
Mr. Sterry, Rev. Mr. Bailey, Miss Bailey.

The instrumental trio won much favor and was pronounced exceptionally fine. Miss Potter's solos given

with singular sweetness and fine effect, were most pleasing. The numbers by Mr. Sterry were beautifully interpreted by this gifted violinist. Dr. Lamb's solos enabled him to display to good advantage his excellent and well cultured tenor; while the cello obligatos by Rev. Mr. Bailey were given with smoothness and in pleasing harmony. Miss Bailey, the accompanist for all the numbers, proved herself a most accomplished musician. By request at the conclusion of the programme, the trio gave two extra numbers. Alice, Where Art Thou, and Intermezzo, by Wiegand. There were many expressions of appreciation from members of the home and others, who were present to enjoy the well-balanced program.

### Hires, Not Buys, Howland Place.

The Howland place on the Scotland road has not been purchased but only hired by Water S. Marsland, it is stated by Mrs. M. Hery R. Bond of New London, who owns the place. Mrs. Bond leased the place to Mr. Marsland for agricultural purposes, desiring to keep the land cultivated, but still has the property on the market for sale.

The best way not to obtain praise is to ask for it.

### THREE YEARS DESERTED, SHE NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

Alleging that her husband, George Grant, whose place of residence is now unknown, deserted her on April 1, 1915, Maud Grant of New London has brought suit for divorce from him. The suit is returnable before the superior court on the first Tuesday in May.

### WHIPPLE AVENUE GRASS

#### FIRE SOON PUT OUT

The West Side Chemical Co., was called out Friday afternoon for a small grass fire on Whipple avenue. The fire was out when the department arrived. Two minutes after the call a second telephone message was received at the Central station stating that the fire was out and the department's services were not needed, but the company was on the way when the call was received.

### Receives Florida Oranges.

Samuel Guilbeault, the Franklin Square barber, was pleasantly surprised Friday to receive a box of oranges from J. W. Cadden of the Fruit-Cadden Co., who is now so-

journing for a time in Florida. The fruit is Florida's best and will be greatly enjoyed by Mr. Guilbeault and his family.

### PROF. HENRY MANNING

#### RESIGNS AT BROWN

Henry Parker Manning has tendered his resignation as associate professor of mathematics in Brown university, after twenty-nine years of consecutive service. He will be transferred to the pension roll of the university next year. Professor Manning was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 2, 1859.

### Presents Willimantic Petition,

#### (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, March 20.—Senator George F. McLean of Connecticut presented the following petition to the senate today: from the A. C. Tyler Camp, No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans, of Willimantic, Conn., favoring the passage of the Sells Bill which provides for a pension for the Spanish War Veterans.

New Haven.—The orphan asylum is at last to get a fund of \$20,000, left to it more than 60 years ago by Theron Towner. Heirs had the life use of it, and the last recently died.

### SUPT. KEHOE RETURNING TO WORK AGAIN MONDAY

Superintendent Stephen J. Kehoe of the Norwich gas and electric department is to be back at his work Monday after an extended illness with severe nervous trouble. For the past two weeks he has been at Atlantic City experiencing great benefit from the salubrious air and the restful surroundings. Dr. G. A. Coe was with him at Atlantic City and was also greatly benefited in health by the stay there.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters in the Norwich, Conn., post office for the week ending March 27, 1920, is as follows: Mrs. K. Haddock, Mrs. Hattie Hill, L. R. Howell, J. C. King, John B. Palmer, A. W. Patterson.

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